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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Greg HETHERINGTON  
Serial no. : 09/898,948  
Filed : July 3, 2001  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROCESSING FREE-FORMAT DATA  
Group Art Unit : 3624  
Examiner : Ella Colbert  
Docket : GRIHAC P22AUSD1

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of term, attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to and including **May 31, 2004**.

[XXX] A CHECK FOR THE FEES INDICATED BELOW, BASED UPON THE APPLICANT'S SMALL ENTITY STATUS, ACCOMPANIES THIS RESPONSE.	
PETITION FOR 2-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$210
TERMINAL DISCLAIMER	\$ 55
TOTAL	\$265

In response to the official action mailed December 31, 2003, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 65, 66 and 84 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein and please amend claims 54, 57, 67, 73, 85, 93, 94 and 107-110 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.

**In the Abstract:**

Please enter the following Abstract of the Disclosure, typed on a separate sheet and accompanying this response, into the record of this case.